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COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6

EIGHT-THIRTY

CAMPUS MALL

## *Board of Regents*

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## *Morris Campus Administration*

DR. JOHN Q. IMHOLTE, Acting Provost

DR. STEPHEN GRANGER, Assistant Provost

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DR. CHARLES C. HANNA, Chairman, Division of Education

MR. JAMES M. OLSON, Acting Chairman, Division of Science and  
Mathematics

MR. W. DONALD SPRING, Chairman, Division of Humanities



## *"This Is Your Campus"*

"The unexamined life is not worth living" — Socrates

Exploration in its fullest sense implies a desire to discover and the growing ability to accommodate the discovery. Exploration requires knowledge of past traditions of thought and experience and the application of this knowledge to new paths of study and research. Intellectual exploration demands an appreciation of past values and an awareness of the cross-currents and tensions of the present time.

A University is a center of intellectual and social exploration. As the pioneers who trekked westward came daily upon new sights, new experiences and new challenges, so the scholar comes daily upon new visions of the future, new understanding of traditional truth and new challenges to the relevancy of man and his time. Based upon the finest traditions of intellectual curiosity and respect for knowledge, and open to the vistas of new experiences in the pursuit of relevance to the immediate future of our civilization, the University of Minnesota, Morris has dedicated itself to its students in their pursuit of meaning in life. Such pursuits may be found in the study of an ancient manuscript, the manipulation of a modern computer, an exposure to the racial tensions of our times, or in the experience of expressing another person's thoughts in a dramatic role. There is work to be done of a very basic nature in order that the doors of new knowledge based on research and the commitment to truth are not closed.

Each graduating class is a symbol of the goals of a University. Each different, each with a different outlook, different backgrounds and different aspirations, each graduate is a reflection of all these human experiences. We express congratulations to our graduates and our hope that their experiences at the University of Minnesota, Morris might so strengthen them that their pursuit of knowledge and of new learning experiences will continue in the context of the relevant life.

We pay tribute during our graduation ceremonies to two men who, in different ways, have made significant contributions to the growth and development of the University of Minnesota, Morris. Dr. Rodney A. Briggs leaves UMM after serving as its chief administrative officer from its inception. His vision, determination and energy have provided a young college with a solid foundation. His "pledge to excellence and commitment to students" have become, in a very real sense, basic tests to be applied to proposed new policies and developing procedures. "Rod" Briggs' total involvement with people and his deep concern for the finest of educational goals have left an impression on students, faculty and staff as well as upon this institution which will long be remembered with gratitude. Dr. Briggs leaves shortly for Africa where he will serve as Associate Director of the new Institute for Tropical Agriculture under sponsorship of the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.

Assistant Professor Theodore S. Long retires this year following forty-five years of devoted service to the University of Minnesota, first with the Institute of Agriculture and more recently with the University of Minnesota, Morris. He recalls beginning as a gardener and can recount many fascinating experiences as he shared in the developmental and transition phases of the Morris campus. As a teacher in the area of Speech and Theatre Arts, Mr. Long has made an outstanding contribution to the academic life of UMM and has shown an abiding interest in individual students and their personal goals.

We wish both Dr. Briggs and Mr. Long the very best, the one in a new and exciting endeavor, the other in a well-earned retirement. To both we express appreciation for tasks well performed.



# *Order of Events*

**ASSEMBLING OF THE AUDIENCE:** As degree candidates and their families and friends reach the Morris Campus of the University of Minnesota this evening from 8:00 to 8:30, they will hear the University of Minnesota, Morris Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Clyde E. Johnson, Professor of Music. No seats for the commencement exercises are reserved.

**PROCESSION:** At 8:30 p.m., the procession will enter the Mall, led by Mace Bearer, Theodore S. Long, Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities. The procession includes candidates for degrees, Faculty Marshal Jooinn Lee, Associate Professor, Division of Social Sciences, the Faculty, distinguished guests and the Regents. During the procession the Concert Band will play "Sine Nomine" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The audience will rise for the procession and remain standing for the National Anthem.

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS:** Following the procession, the Color Guard will enter the Mall and proceed to the front of the stage.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** The audience, directed by Ralph E. Williams, Associate Professor of Music, Division of Humanities:

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE WILL BE OBSERVED FOR A SPACE**

**SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND INTRODUCING GUESTS:** John Q. Imholte, Acting Provost

**ADDRESS:** Rodney A. Briggs, former Provost; Associate Director, Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria

**CONFERRING DEGREES:** John Q. Imholte, Acting Provost, will introduce the Division chairmen in the following order:

Charles C. Hanna, Chairman, Division of Education  
W. Donald Spring, Chairman, Division of Humanities  
James M. Olson, Acting Chairman, Division of Science and Mathematics  
Orval T. Driggs, Chairman, Division of Social Sciences

As the Division chairmen present each candidate for a degree, the candidate will rise, cross the stage, receive his diploma from Acting Provost Imholte and Dr. Briggs, proceed to the table where the hoods will be placed on the candidates by Assistant Provost Stephen G. Granger and Director of Counseling, Joseph R. Jesseph.

# *Candidates for Graduation*

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements at the close of the spring quarter, degrees will be conferred as indicated on those listed below and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements.

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Elaine Buhl Aliotta, Morris  
in absentia  
Linda Johnson Bailey, Brandon  
Rosemary Maher Benke, Minneapolis  
Polly Harrington Bennett, Appleton  
with high distinction  
Pamela Rae Berg, Hoffman  
Judith Ann Braaten, Cyrus  
Gary Michael Buer, Atwater  
Ardean Harold Cary, Lake Park  
Julianne Folkedal Christianson, Elbow Lake  
Olive Olson Dalen, Milan  
Janet Marie Drill, Richfield  
with distinction  
Emily M. T. Elliott, Villard  
Ruth Marie Fagen, South St. Paul  
with distinction  
Marianne Foss, Minneapolis  
Ronald William Friestad, Luverne  
Allan Herbert Frisch, Dumont  
Carol Jane Fuller, Cokato  
Diane Roberta Gaffaney, Glenwood  
Ruth Eileen Gilbertson, Glenwood  
Ione Coleman Goff, Benson  
in absentia  
John Lawrence Goggin, Benson  
Lorine Nelson Goggin, DeGraff  
T. Raymond Grahek, Gilbert  
in absentia  
Margaret Brusegaard Graves, Cyrus  
Geneva Gessner Halley, Morris  
James Melvin Heikes, Magnolia  
Anna Norby Johnsrud, Starbuck  
in absentia  
Gloria Nelson Knutson, Benson  
in absentia  
Corinne Ann Kratzke, Vergas  
Jerold Marlin Kurz, Bertha  
Virginia Ann Carlson Larsen, Battle Lake  
Dianne Verna Larson, Madison  
with high distinction  
Ardelle Kay Lewin, Dent  
with high distinction



Evelyn Braniff Lund, Clinton  
 Douglas Leonard MacIver, Glenwood  
 Ruth Irene MacIver, Lowry  
 Shirley Jean Manteufel, Truman  
     with high distinction  
 Gale Kenneth May, Ortonville  
 Nancy Lee May, Ortonville  
 Sharon Hulda Meier, Parkers Prairie  
 Gerald Leonard Mueller, Bellingham  
 Robert Allen Mulder, Renville  
 James William Nichols, Verdi  
     in absentia  
 Verna Anderson Nord, Wheaton  
     in absentia  
 John Evan Nordgaard, Wahpeton, North Dakota  
 Carol Marie Olsen, Westbrook  
     with distinction  
 Vione R. Olson, Norcross  
 Sally Ogdahl Owen, Minneapolis  
 Irma Diffenbaugh Paul, Appleton  
     in absentia  
 Rita Pederson, Glenwood  
     with distinction  
 Charlotte Eleanor Rose, Marshall  
 Nancy Cirhan Sadusky, Jackson  
 Sandra Kay Schulz, Hutchinson  
     with distinction  
 Sharon Lee Selness, Willmar  
 Emily Nelson Skoglund, Kensington  
     in absentia  
 Douglas Edward Spray, Milan  
 Jeanette Jones Stegner, Appleton  
     with distinction  
 Eileen Halvorson Stettner, Hancock  
 Stephen Boyd Sundby, Wadena  
     in absentia  
 Paul Arnold Tangen, Wanamingo  
 Marta Louise Wall, Crookston  
 Dianne Veronica Weimerskirch, Norcross  
 Gary Waldo Wennerberg, Willmar  
 Susan Ann Wright, Wheatridge, Colorado

#### DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Jeanne Marie Baker, Pipestone  
     with distinction  
 Karen Renee Bengtson, Battle Lake  
     with high distinction  
 Katherine Marie Dahl, Barrett  
     with distinction  
 Carol Minnie Folkerts, Raymond  
     with distinction  
     in absentia  
 Mary Ann Frederickson, Murdock  
     with distinction

**Sandra Falk Grosland, Murdock**  
 with distinction  
 in absentia  
**Jaclyn Johnson Halvorson, Kensington**  
 with high distinction  
 in absentia  
**Kay Ellen Johnson, Herman**  
**Robert Manseau Jordan, St. Paul**  
**Ronald Frederick Jost, Morris**  
 in absentia  
**Marilyn J. Kanne, Ortonville**  
**Cecelia Joy Kramer, Vesta**  
**James Sargent Lombard, Jr., Morris**  
 with distinction  
**Jon Bradley Meier, Fairmont**  
**Ronald Earl Meiss, Hancock**  
**Robert Gary Miller, Morris**  
**Donald Frederick Henry Neumann, Redwood Falls**  
 with distinction  
**Frank Darrel Odell, Willmar**  
 in absentia  
**Richard Allan Pitt, Montevideo**  
 with distinction  
**DiAnn Arlou Ronning, Miltna**  
**Stephen Arnold Rossberg, Morris**  
**Linda Busby Rydjord, Hitterdal**  
**Michael Don Rydjord, Bloomington**  
**Janet Holt Salisbury, Morris**  
**Bruce Edward Schroer, Hutchinson**  
**Charles Loren Swanson, Morris**  
**David LeRoy Thomsen, Paynesville**  
 with distinction  
**Regina Slieter Trousil, Kenneth**  
 with distinction  
**Cheryl Anne White, North St. Paul**  
 with distinction

#### DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

**David Allen Bohne, Sauk Centre**  
 with high distinction  
**Dennis Glenn Boll, Lake Lillian**  
**Gary Abner Borass, Appleton**  
**Cullen Roy Brueske, Bertha**  
**Terry James Dorenbush, Sebeka**  
 with distinction  
 in absentia  
**Keith Fred Folger, Morris**  
 with high distinction  
**Royce Allen Fuller, Clara City**  
**David Roy Getz, Barrett**  
 with distinction  
**Nancy Annette Greiner, Morris**  
**James Lea Klug, Alexandria**



**Ronald Edward McRoberts, Herman**  
 with high distinction  
**Michael John Mistelske, Reno, Nevada**  
 with high distinction  
**Linda Ann Oddan, Milan**  
 with distinction  
**Dennis Dean Pederson, Benson**  
**Linda Louise Peterson, Lake Wilson**  
 with distinction  
**Karl David Quade, Fairmont**  
**Richard Raeburn Radick, Fulda**  
 with high distinction  
**Ruth Elaine Roquitte, Morris**  
 with distinction  
**Joel Orren Rude, Sacred Heart**  
**Donald F. Schmidt, Pelican Rapids**  
 with distinction  
**Eugene George Schmidt, Morris**  
 with distinction  
**Robert Neil Starner, Hoffman**  
**David Patrick Stotesbery, Graceville**  
**David Allen Swenson, Morris**  
**Donald Oray Tangen, Sebeka**  
**Robert Edward Thompson, Montevideo**  
**Daryl Lee Vinderslev, Chokio**  
 with high distinction  
**Alan Arthur Wahl, Battle Lake**  
**Jerald Charles Wohlrabe, Herman**  
**Arthur Glenn Woodard, Starbuck**  
**Richard Lee Zeman, Franklin**  
 with distinction

#### DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Judith Marie Angus, Wayzata**  
**Rolf Robert Arneson, Morris**  
**Bonnie Kay Baack, Walnut Grove**  
 with high distinction  
**Lyle Vernon Bailey, Chokio**  
**Gary Eugene Barsness, Hancock**  
**Lorlee Clare Bartos, Alexandria**  
 with high distinction  
**Michael Bruce Benke, Thief River Falls**  
**Robert Wesley Benson, Cottonwood**  
 in absentia  
**Roger Allen Binning, Pipestone**  
 with distinction  
**Dale Victor Borgeson, Herman**  
 with high distinction  
**Gerald Robert Boulton, Porter**  
 with distinction  
**Linda Marie Brier, Delano**  
**Ann Marie Carlson, Wheaton**  
 with distinction  
**Gerald Joseph Chermak, Alexandria**

Carter Allen Christie, Perham  
with distinction  
Charles Peter Christopherson, Fergus Falls  
Jill Marie Clifton, Grand Rapids  
Terrance Allan Cooper, Alexandria  
Ruth Ann Dutchak, Glenwood  
with distinction  
Thomas Larry Ellis, Osakis  
Michael Marvin Fluegel, Morris  
with distinction  
James Andrew Gabriel, Brandon  
Sharon Carol Goff, Danvers  
with high distinction  
Roy John Gustafson, Benson  
with distinction  
Kendall William Hains, Wheaton  
Berton Edmund Henningson, Jr., Graceville  
with distinction  
in absentia  
Duane Lynn Hjelmstad, Cyrus  
in absentia  
James Joseph Hollenhorst, Morris  
Lyle Curtis Jerpseth, Madison  
John DeWayne Kelly III, Ortonville  
Michael Thomas Kelly, Ortonville  
Robert Herbert Kill, Morris  
John Richard Krattenmaker, Benson  
John Paine Lepinski, Brainerd  
in absentia  
Gary Gilbert Lickfett, Stewart  
in absentia  
Gerald Wayne Lindseth, Dawson  
Gary Arnold Manea, Sauk Rapids  
in absentia  
Frederick Wright McNelly, Jr., Albert Lea  
with high distinction  
John Michael Mellett, Starbuck  
Larry Dean Miller, Johnson  
Richard Gregory Nadler, St. Louis Park  
Dennis Howard Ogren, Bellingham  
Stephen Christopher Olson, Minneapolis  
with distinction  
Julie Ann Solberg Pochardt, Fergus Falls  
Richard H. Roiland, Kensington  
DeLight Louise Runnberg, West St. Paul  
William Sanfrid Salisbury, Starbuck  
Lynne Marguerite Salonen, Keewatin  
Robert James Schueller, Herman  
Gary Wayne Sethney, Elbow Lake  
David Warren Skrove, Alexandria  
in absentia  
Douglas Francis Smith, St. Louis Park  
Roger George Steintl, Osakis  
with distinction  
Lee Bryan Temte, Minneapolis



Gary David Turck, Litchfield  
Donald H. Vogt, Fairmont  
Hugh Edward Walstad, Willmar  
Arlene M. Witt, Henning  
with distinction

UMM HYMN: Sung by the audience, directed by Mr. Williams:

UMM HYMN

We salute our Minnesota, Morris, our campus dear,  
We proclaim its destiny, now sustain our loyalty,  
Varsity, Varsity, Hail thy fame afar,  
O guide our alma mater, thee our Shining Star!  
Hail to thee our Minnesota, Morris, a beacon clear,  
Memories of the plains and pines,  
Hills and waters, trees and vines,  
Varsity, Varsity, 'Neath our State's western sky,  
Cherish our alma mater, Hold her banner high!

RECESSIONAL: UMM Concert Band — "Recessional" by Samuel Rousseau

THE AUDIENCE is requested to remain seated until those in academic costume have left the Mall.

Graduates, parents and friends are invited to a reception in the picnic area following commencement.

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STUDENT MARSHALS

Sandra Guter, Morris  
James Brenner, Herman

COLOR GUARD

Robert Novak, Emily  
Stephen Lang, Elbow Lake

USHERS

Psi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity

The audience is requested not to take pictures during commencement.

## *Academic Costume*

On appropriate occasions, anyone with a college or university degree may wear academic costume consisting of a gown, a hood, and a cap. By observing the kind of academic costume a person wears, it is possible to know the name of the University from which he graduated, as well as the degree which he holds, and, in some cases, the field of his major interest as well.

The long pointed sleeve of the gown indicates a Bachelor's degree; the long closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm indicates a Master's degree, and the open sleeve marks a Doctor's degree. Bachelor's and Master's gowns are black in color and are without any trimming. Generally, the Doctor's gown is black also, but some universities, particularly those abroad, prescribe such festive colors as red, crimson, or green. All Doctors' gowns have velvet trimming on the front facings and crossbars on the sleeves. This trimming may be black, or it may match the color of the edging of the hood and thus identify the profession or field of major interest of the wearer.

At a commencement it is quite proper to wear the gown — but not the hood — appropriate for the degree which is to be received. The only hoods worn at commencements are for degrees which have already been received. Thus only those students and faculty members who have already received college or university degrees wear hoods. Anyone who has a degree from the University of Minnesota may wear a hood decorated with a maroon chevron on gold background. The length and shape of the hood indicates whether the wearer has earned a Bachelor's, a Master's, or a Doctor's degree. The velvet edging on the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted. For example, white, Arts and Letters.

Shoulder insignia on the gowns of candidates for degrees indicate that the candidates are honor students.



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